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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated August 10, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the species election requirement, applicant hereby elects Embodiment I and Claims 1-2 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

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